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## Due Out



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## **Due Out**

**Issue: Due to the late night school sports games, is it possible to extend the closure time of 2100 at 467 North Gate? It is very difficult to get back on post by 2100. The side road that goes over to the Main Gate is extremely dangerous at night for young people to drive on.**

**Response:**



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## Special Events Update



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**BIG & RICH**

**20 Oct**

**7 PM**

**Headquarters Field**

**FREE**

**Gates open at 5pm**

**Food Vendors**

**Shuttle Buses**

**Open to DOD ID card holders  
only**

**Limited on-site parking**



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## Fort Polk Spouses' Club Update



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## FORT POLK SPOUSES' CLUB



### Father Daughter Ball:

- 28 Oct, 1730-2030
- All ages welcome!
- Dress for event
  - Class As, ASU, Dress Blues (bowtie, no headgear) or suit for gentlemen
  - Easter dress or princess costume for ladies
- \$30 per father/daughter pair, \$5 per additional daughter
  - Includes food, dancing, prizes, and activities
  - Horse and carriage rides will be available
- \$5 extra for a chance to be driven to the ball by limo
- To be added to the waiting list, contact (540)558-8971 or (337)653-6352

**“SOLD OUT”**



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# Army Substance Abuse Program Update



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## **Army Substance Abuse Program Update**

**Red Ribbon Week**

**23-31 Oct**

- **5K Run**  
**26 Oct - 0630 @ Wheelock Gym**
- **1-2-3 Red Ribbon Walk**  
**29 Oct - 0900 @ Warrior Community Center**
- **National Take Back Day**  
**29 Oct - 0830-1100 @ Warrior Community Center**  
**1000-1400 @ Commissary**



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## Retiree Appreciation Day Update



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**36th Annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD)  
29 Oct  
0830 - 1400**

**Retiree Services Fair - Family Readiness Center  
Building 924**

**Medical Services - BJACH  
Bldg 285, 2d Floor Entrance into  
Pharmacy and Family Practice Clinic area**



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## **RAD and Related Events**

**28 Oct**

**Retiree Appreciation Open Golf Tournament - Four (4) Man Scramble Team/Shot Gun Start at 1000, \$30.00 per golfer (includes registration/cart & greens fee, lunch, refreshments, and prizes)**

**29 Oct**

**Retiree Services Fair - Garrison Commander's Video Greeting, Legal Assistance, Veterans' Services and Associations, ID Cards, Hunting/Fishing Information, ACS, DFMWR, AER**



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## **RAD and Related Events**

**29 Oct**

**Medical Services - Health and wellness screenings/counseling, flu and pneumonia vaccines, hearing info, eye screenings, blood pressure screening, glaucoma and cataract screenings, ask-a-doc, Health Benefits and TRICARE information, additional medical screenings**

**BJACH Hospital Pharmacy - Open from 0830-1400**

**Dental Services - Dental Checks and Panoramic X-rays**

**Lunch - 1st MEB Dining Facility from 1100-1330, cost \$4.25**

**Shuttle Bus Services - Transportation will be provided from Bldg 924 to BJACH and to 1st MEB Dining Facility and return**



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## **RAD and Related Events**

**29 Oct**

**Door Prize Drawings - Drawings will be done randomly throughout the day; winners do not have to be present to win**

**Post Exchange/Commissary - Special sales/Commissary will provide a caselot sale**



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## Combined Federal Campaign Update



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## 2011 Combined Federal Campaign Update

- **Dates: 4 Oct - 15 Dec**
- **Purpose:**
  - **Provide Soldiers and federal employees an opportunity to contribute to local, national, international agencies through CFC**
- **Goals:**
  - **100% Contact**
  - **\$300K**



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# **2010 Combined Federal Campaign Update**

## **DFMWR Local Agencies:**

<b>66910</b>	<b>ACS Army Family Team Building</b>
<b>54526</b>	<b>ACS Baby Center</b>
<b>79972</b>	<b>ACS Development, Mobilization, and Readiness Program</b>
<b>78414</b>	<b>ACS Emergency Food Voucher</b>
<b>93577</b>	<b>ACS Exceptional Family Member Program</b>
<b>79287</b>	<b>ACS Family Advocacy Program Prevention</b>
<b>57703</b>	<b>ACS Family Member Employment Program</b>
<b>81875</b>	<b>ACS Financial Readiness Education</b>
<b>36614</b>	<b>ACS Outreach Activities</b>
<b>51896</b>	<b>ACS Sexual Assault Response Program (SARP)</b>



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# **2010 Combined Federal Campaign Update**

## **DFMWR Local Agencies (cont'd):**

<b>29885</b>	<b>ACS Victim Advocate</b>
<b>62603</b>	<b>ACS Army Volunteer Program</b>
<b>77300</b>	<b>ACS Prevention Education Supportive Services</b>
<b>47157</b>	<b>ACS Relocation Prevention</b>
<b>94163</b>	<b>ACS Survivor Outreach Program</b>
<b>32793</b>	<b>Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)</b>
<b>90375</b>	<b>CYSS Child Development Center</b>
<b>27247</b>	<b>CYSS School Age Services Program</b>
<b>58275</b>	<b>CYSS Middle School and Teens Program</b>

**DFMWR CFC Coordinator: 531-8765**  
**Installation CFC Coordinator: 531-9716**



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## **Fort Polk School Support Services Education Update**



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## **Local Schools' Upcoming Events**

- **Vernon Parish School Board**
  - **Veteran's Day (Student & Staff Holiday)** **11 Nov**
  - **Thanksgiving Break** **21-25 Nov**  
**(Student & Staff Holiday)**
  - **Fall Retest** **1-16 Dec**  
**(LAA 2 & End of Course Testing)**
- **Beauregard Parish School Board**
  - **Report Cards Issued** **22 Oct**
  - **Veteran's Day (Student & Staff Holiday)** **11 Nov**
  - **Thanksgiving Holidays** **22-26 Nov**



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## Testing Resources

**Tutor.com:** [www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss\\_tutor](http://www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss_tutor). Tutor.com offers one-on-one tutoring , homework help, writing assistance, and 24/7 access to subject-specific resources for k-12.

**CYSS Study Strong:** Computer Labs/ Homework teachers available for tutoring

**Louisiana Department of Education:** [www.louisianaschools.net](http://www.louisianaschools.net) or [www.louisianapass.org](http://www.louisianapass.org). Practice Assessment/Strengthen Skills (PASS)-designed to help students prepare for the LEAP, iLEAP, GEE, and EOC tests. Practice tests with feedback for grades 3-12

**Reading Runway** - reading tutorials for grades PK-3

**Newton's Classroom** - mathematics tutorials for grades PK-8



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## **Impact Aid**

- **Impact Aid is a federal program administered by the Department of Education to assist school districts with a high military student population (400+) and to supplement loss of funds due to lack of property taxes for federal property**
- **The program is "an in-lieu-of tax" program where the federal government basically pays its "property taxes" to local school districts**
- **Vernon Parish received approximately 6 million dollars in Impact Aid Funds for 2010-2011 school year**



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## PARENT TO PARENT™:

Part of the Military Child Education Coalition

- **FREE workshops to empower parents to be their child's strongest advocate on educational and social issues:**
  - **Staying Connected during Deployment, School Transitions, Resiliency**
  - **Early Literacy, Kindergarten Readiness**
  - **Parent Involvement, Parent Teacher Conferences & Communication, Portfolios**
  - **Chart Your Course, College Admission & Financial Aid**
- **Successful Partnerships with ACS, Chapel Groups, CYSS, FRGs, Library, MOPs, and Schools**
- **Tell Me A Story (TMAS): Post-wide event using literature**

POC: 337-404-3084

[polkparenttoparent@yahoo.com](mailto:polkparenttoparent@yahoo.com)

[www.MilitaryChild.org](http://www.MilitaryChild.org)



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## BOSS Update





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## BOSS Update

### Horseback Riding

**15 Oct**

- **\$50.00 per Rider (12 Rider Limit)**
- **Pays for Transportation, Lunch, and Horseback Ride**
- **Rider must wear:**
- **Pants/J Jeans, Boots/Running Shoes**
- **Sign-up Deadline is 10 Oct**

### Texas Trail of Terror

**29-30 Oct**

- **\$50.00 per Person (30 Person Limit)**
- **Pays for Transportation, Hotel, and Event Admissions**
- **Halloween costumes are optional**
- **Sign-up Deadline is 17 Oct**



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## Army Community Service Update



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## **Upcoming Events**

- **DVAM Proclamation Signing and Remembrance Ceremony, New Llano City Hall, 1030-1130** **3 Oct**
- **ACS Strategic Planning** **7 Oct**  
**ACS CLOSED – WILL PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES**
- **AFTB Level III Training, FRC, 0830-1430** **11-13 Oct**



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## **Command Team Seminar**

### **Interactive Domestic Violence Awareness Training**

**Target Audience: All Brigade and Battalion Commanders,  
Directors, and Command Sergeants Major**

**18 Oct, 0930-1300 @ Warrior Community Center  
Lunch provided**



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## Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)

- Conference - 19 & 20 Oct, 0800-1600, Main Post Chapel
- Currently taking issues for the conference
- Issue drop off Locations
  - Commissary
  - Exchange
  - ACS, Bldg 2160C
  - FRC, Bldg 924
- Issues can be submitted online at [Polk.AFAP@us.army.mil](mailto:Polk.AFAP@us.army.mil)



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**Comprehensive Soldier Fitness (CSF)  
Family Member Resiliency Training  
Strong Minds \* Strong Bodies \* Strong Families**

**The Strength of Our Nation Depends on Resilient Families**



**5 DIMENSIONS OF  
STRENGTH**

- Physical
- Emotional
- Social
- Family
- Spiritual

**Learn Skills such as:**

**Self-Awareness**

**Mental Agility**

**Strength of Character**

**Hunt the Good Stuff**

**For more  
information or to  
register call  
531-9492**

**Army Community Service  
presents the CSF 3-day  
Family Member Resiliency Training**

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am - 3:00pm**

**Education Center, Rm 101**

**Lunch Provided  
FREE Childcare  
(Children must be registered with CYSS)**



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## **Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update**



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## Upcoming Events

- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)** 1-31 Oct
- **50M Pool Closed to Swim for Winter Preparations** 1-31 Oct
- **Doggie Days (50M Pool)** 1-2 Oct
- **Celebrating Literary Classics Presentation** 6 Oct  
(Allen Memorial Library, 1600-1700)
- **CG Golf Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1230)** 6 Oct
- **Right Arm Night (Warrior Community Center, 1630)** 14 Oct
- **Big & Rich Concert f/Gretchen Wilson (HQ Field)** 20 Oct
- **Wheelock Fitness Center Ribbon Cutting (1430)** 31 Oct
- **50M Pool Reopening** 1 Nov



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## Upcoming Events

### FUTURE EVENTS

- US Army Soldier Show (Bayou Theater) 2 Nov
- CG Golf Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1230) 4 Nov
- Family Golf Day (Warrior Hills) 5 Nov
- CG Golf Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1230) 2 Dec
- Jingle Jam 11 Dec

### UNIT SPORTS

- 3-on-3 Basketball (1st MEB Gym, 1730) 18 Oct
- Volleyball Tourney (1st MEB Gym, 1800) 1 Nov
- 5K Run (Soldiers Complex, 0630) 2 Nov



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## **Upcoming Events**

### **CHILD, YOUTH AND SCHOOL SERVICES**

- **Physical Fitness Home School Classes** **Mon & Wed**  
**(Bldg 4996, 0900-1100)**
- **Flag Football & Cheerleading Registration** **thru 7 Oct**  
**- Ages 5-18 years - (Parent Central Services)**  
**Opening Day (Perez Field)** **29 Oct**
- **Basketball & Cheerleading Registration** **14 Oct - 15 Nov**  
**- Ages 3-18 years - (Parent Central Services)**
- **Alternative Trick or Treat (Bldg 4996, 1830-2030)** **31 Oct**
- **Trick or Treat (Installation wide, 1700-2000)** **31 Oct**



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## Splash Park



- Located at Catfish Cove/LA Park
- Approx 15,000 Sq Ft
- Construction in progress, approx 30% complete
- Estimated completion, 31 Dec 11
- Polar Bear Splash / Ribbon Cutting, TBD



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## Public Private Venture - Chili's

- 20 Dec 10 House Armed Services Committee approved
- Apr 11 DPW and contractor's Architect and Engineer (A&E) Firm met at Fort Polk
- 21 Jul 11 GC, DPW & DFMWR conducted teleconference with G-9
- 5 Aug 11 Revised site plan submitted
- Pending contract negotiations





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## Public Affairs Office Update



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## Public Affairs Update

- **Texas Renaissance Festival** **8 Oct - 27 Nov**  
Todd Mission, TX, [www.texrenfest.com](http://www.texrenfest.com)
- **Tree Farm Massacre** **Now - 5 Nov**  
Tree Farm Rd, Leesville; [www.treefarmmassacre.com](http://www.treefarmmassacre.com)
- **West La Forestry Fest** **5-9 Oct**  
Vernon Parish fairgrounds; 238-0783
- **Leesville Lions Club Rodeo Parade** **6 Oct**  
4 p.m. Downtown Leesville; 238-0783



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## Public Affairs Update

- **Red River Arts Festival** **1-8 Oct**  
Artists, kids activities, music, dance, attracts 180,000  
Through the week; Shreveport
- **Beauregard Parish Fair** **4-8 Oct**  
Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds, DeRidder;  
[www.lafnet.org](http://www.lafnet.org)
- **Leesville Lions Club Rodeo** **6-8 Oct**  
Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m. each day. Riders from across  
the Country compete; 238-0783



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## Public Affairs Update

- **Witch Way to Main Street** **31 Oct**  
**Downtown Leesville, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- **Louisiana State Fair** **27 Oct - 13 Nov**  
**Festival Plaza, Shreveport; three outdoor stages, food, rides, games and more; [www.statefairoflouisiana.com](http://www.statefairoflouisiana.com)**



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## Public Affairs Update Area concerts

- **Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Spring Texas**  
**15 Oct, Judas Priest, 6 p.m.**  
**18 Oct, Adele, 7 p.m.**  
**30 Oct, Zac Brown Band, 7 p.m.**
- **Peter Frampton**  
**Paragon Casino, Tickets \$40**

**15 Oct**



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## Public Affairs Update

- [www.thefortpolkguardian.com](http://www.thefortpolkguardian.com), [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Search Fort Polk Guardian and JRTC and Fort Polk)
- Submit your Family Readiness Group events to the Guardian. Email [polk.ci@conus.army.mil](mailto:polk.ci@conus.army.mil)
- Submit free trading post ads (Guardian classifieds) to the [tradingpostads@yahoo.com](mailto:tradingpostads@yahoo.com). Deadline is Tuesday at noon. No commercial (or home) businesses
- Let PAO know what's going on for coverage in the Guardian or WSTV. Unusual human interest story? Interesting training? Call 531-1392



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## Directorate of Public Works Update



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## **Texas Avenue Repairs**

- **Repair/Overlay of Texas Ave, 5.11 Miles**
- **Start date 26 Sep 11, Completion date 30 May 12**
- **Phase I Start Point: Intersection of Louisiana & Texas Avenues, 3.33 Miles**
- **Phase I End & Phase II Start Point: Intersection of Cavanaugh & Texas Avenues**
- **Phase II End Point: Intersection of A Avenue & Texas Avenue, 1.78 Miles**



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## Repair/Overlay of Texas Ave, 5.11 Miles





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## **White Paper Recycling Pilot Program**

- **Pilot Program - Starts 3 Oct 11; Ends 6 Feb 12**
  - **Bldg 350**
  - **B-JACH**
  - **North & South Fort Elementary Schools**
- **Expand installation wide at end of pilot program**
- **Organizations not involved in the pilot program can bring white paper to Bldg. 1455 (old Mini-Mall) on Tuesdays**



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## **Home of Heroes**



# **Heritage Day**

- **Theme: Heritage Reunion**
- **Sat & Sun, 22-23 Oct**
- **Sat events which begin at 0730 will be held at Main Post Chapel; Sun events which begin at 1000 and will be held at Memorial Park**
- **Heritage Day honors & memorializes the sacrifices made by the Heritage Families during the establishment of Fort Polk in the 1940s**
- **Heritage Day events are open to the public**



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## Heritage Day

**Sat, 22 Oct – Main Post Chapel, Fort Polk, LA**

- **0730-0830 Registration**
- **0845-0900 Deceased Heritage Family video**
- **0900-1000 Heritage Ceremony**
- **1000-1530 Reunion Booths & Refreshments**
- **1200-1330 Lunch on the grounds**
- **1200-1630 Self-Guided Cemetery/Homestead Tours**





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## **Heritage Day**

**Sat, 22 Oct - Main Post Chapel, Fort Polk, LA**

### **Reunion Booths include:**

**Heritage Family booths, Genealogical Society, Heritage Veterans booth, Roy McDaniel's display, Quilters booth, Heritage Program Website booth ([polkhistory.org](http://polkhistory.org)), Rickey Robertson display & oral interviews, Fort Polk maps display, Tour Registration booth, CEAHI (Kids) interactive booth**

### **Outdoor Demonstrations include:**

**GPR, Shingle Making, Headstone Cleaning**

### **Outdoor Activities include:**

**Heritage music-including Heritage band, sing along, story telling time, door prize drawings, fellowship**



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## Heritage Day

**Sun, 23 Oct - Memorial Park, Fort Polk, LA**

- **1000-1100 Worship Service**
- **1100-1215 Brownbag Lunch**
- **1215-1630 Bus & Self Guided Cemetery/Homestead Tours**





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## **INSTALLATION FALL CLEANUP OPORD 11-115**

- **11-14 Oct from 0900 to 1700 on South Fort Cantonment Area**
- **Eight different turn-in locations for debris**
- **Shrub pruning guide w/pictures is available**



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## Picerne Program Update



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## Picerne Program Update

### Construction (Cypress/Dogwood)

- Fairway Ct. E9 Homes - 20 total  
end of Sep
- Armistead, Warren, Cochran - 24  
homes delivered to-date



### Renovations (Palmetto)

- Dietz St - 3rd bedroom addition,  
16 total homes (4 buildings)  
delivered end of Sep





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## **Picerne Program Update**

### **Events**

- **Pumpkin Patch 1700 - 2000** **21 Oct**
  - **Field off Bell Richard**  
**(Between Harrell St and Evans St.)**
  
- **Columbus Day Holiday** **10 Oct**  
**Neighborhood Office Hours 0900 – 1300**  
**Leasing and Relocation Office –Closed**
  
- **Neighborhood Talks 1130 - 1300**
  - **Maple Terrace** **1 Nov**
  - **Camellia Terrace** **3 Nov**
  - **Cypress Terrace** **7 Nov**
  - **Palmetto Terrace** **8 Nov**
  - **Dogwood Terrace** **10 Nov**



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## Resident Responsibility Program

(Summary does not include older homes on 6 month suspension)

**August**

	<b>Total</b>			
	<b>Statements</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>Billed</b>	<b>Refunds</b>
<b>Camellia</b>				
<b>Cypress</b>	9	6	1	2
<b>Dogwood</b>	30	18	4	8
<b>Maple</b>				
<b>Palmetto</b>	279	190	36	53

<b>Service Period</b> <b>08/01/11 - 08/31/11</b>	<b>Monthly</b> <b>Actual</b>	<b>Avg. Dollar Value</b> <b>(\$)</b>
Number of Actual Statements Sent	318	
# of Resident Rebates Provided	63	\$43.36
# of Resident Charges Provided	43	\$43.11
# of Resident Statements Provided	214	



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## Staff Judge Advocate Update



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## Staff Judge Advocate Update

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile for "Fort Polk Legal Assistance", a government organization in Fort Polk, Louisiana. The page features a cover photo of a soldier in uniform and a post from September 8 at 1:21pm titled "8 Battlefield Skills That Make Reintegration Challenging | DoDLive". The post includes a link to a DoDLive article and a photo of a soldier. The page also has a "Wall" section with a post from September 6 at 11:16am titled "Article 139 one recourse for crime victims - FORTPOLK La. — Soldiers who intentionally damage."

The screenshot shows the homepage of AnnualCreditReport.com. The header features the website name and navigation links for "AnnualCreditReport.com", "Frequently Asked Questions", and "Contact Us". The main content area includes a banner for "Request your free annual credit report. It's QUICK, EASY and SECURE." and a large red button labeled "START HERE to view and print your credit report now." Below this is a dropdown menu for "Select Your State" and another red button labeled "Request Report". The background of the banner shows a woman sitting on the floor, looking at a laptop.

**FREE PREVENTATIVE  
MAINTENANCE ON YOUR CREDIT**



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## 162d Infantry Brigade Update



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## **162d Infantry Brigade Update**

### **Resident Training**

#### **Current Resident Classes**

- **Class 131 thru 14 Oct**
- **Class 132 thru 28 Oct**
- **Class 133 thru 10 Nov**
- **Class 134 thru 2 Dec**



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## **162d Infantry Brigade Update**

### **FRG Meetings and Events**

- **14 Oct, 1730-1900, HHC 6th BN Family Movie Night at Building 8209 on Alexandria Ave**
- **17 Oct, 1630-1800, 2d BN FRG Meeting at FRC, Building 924 on Mississippi Ave**
- **20 Oct, 1800-1900, 1st BN FRG Steering Committee at BN Headquarters, Building 7802A on G Ave**
- **28 Oct, 1630-1730, 4th BN Halloween Fun Run at Honor Field on Highway 10**



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## 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (LI) Update



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## **Family Readiness Group Activities Battalion Steering Committee Meetings**

- **3-89 CAV SCM - 5 Oct, 1100, SQDN HQ**
- **4th BSTB SCM - 5 Oct, 1800, BN Conference Room**
- **94th BSB SCM - 21 Oct, 0900, @ PX Food Court**
- **2-4 IN SCM - 10 Oct, 1200, BN Classroom**



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## **Family Readiness Group Activities**

### **Battalion FRG Meetings**

- **94th BSB BN FRG meeting - 24 Oct, 1800, FRC**
- **3-89 CAV BN, HHT TRP FRG meeting - 11 Oct, 1800, SQDN**
- **3-89 CAV BN, A TRP FRG meeting - 10 Oct, 1800, SQDN**



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## **Family Readiness Group Activities**

### **Battalion Events**

- **2-30 IN BN – Oct, Redeployment/Reintegration Training**



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## 1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Update



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## 1st MEB Community Events/Oct

- **HHC, 1st MEB**  
**FRG Kids Fun Day (Pumpkin Patch)** 22 Oct  
**HHC, FRG Meeting (Practical Readiness) @ FRC 1800** 27 Oct
- **88th BSB BN**  
**Annual Haunted House in conjunction w/Picerne's Pumpkin Patch 1700-until. FRG's running a Concession Stand** 21 Oct  
21 & 22 Oct
- **46th EN BN**  
**FSC FRG Lunch Fundraiser 1130-1300** 17 Oct
- **519th MP**  
**204th Co- Father/Son FTX** 8 Oct  
**204th Co- Mother/Daughter Tea** 15 Oct
- **83rd CBRN BN**  
**BN Org Day/Family Fun Day-BN Area** 6 Oct



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## 1st MEB FRG MEETINGS

- **88th Brigade Support Battalion** **18-26 Oct**
  - B Co - 18 Oct; A Co, 546th MC, 337th SIG - 19 Oct; 41st TC - 25 Oct; HHD - 26 Oct
- **519th MP Battalion** **12 Oct-25 Oct**
  - 209th - 12 Oct; 258th - 13 Oct ; 204th - 17 Oct; HHD - 18 Oct; 91st - 21 Oct
  - 272nd - 25 Oct
- **46th EN Battalion** **12 Oct**
  - FSC - FRG Meeting
- **83rd CBRN Battalion** **18 Oct**
  - 51st - 18 Oct; HHD - 18 Oct



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## 1st MEB SCM/OCT

- **88th BSB Steering Committee Meeting**  
**@ 1600 in BN Conference RM** **5 Oct**
- **83rd CBRN Steering Committee Meeting**  
**@ 1130 in WCC Conference RM** **11 Oct**
- **519th MP Steering Committee Meeting**  
**@BN CR 1130** **12 Oct**
- **46th EN BN Steering Committee Meeting**  
**@ BN Classroom** **18 Oct**
- **1st MEB Steering Committee Meeting** **8 Nov**



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## JRTC Operations Group Update



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## **Rotation 12-02 4/4 ID (OEF)**

<b>25-27 Oct</b>	<b>Main Body Arrives</b>
<b>2-15 Nov</b>	<b>Live Fire</b>
<b>4-10 Nov</b>	<b>STX Training</b>
<b>5-9 Nov</b>	<b>CPX Training</b>
<b>12-18 Nov</b>	<b>Force on Force</b>

**Increased vehicle and air traffic**



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# 115th Combat Support Hospital Update



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# **Training**

- Army Warrior Tasks & Battle Drills 3-6 Oct**
- CAO/CNO Training 5-6 Oct**
- Annual APFT 17-20 Oct**
- CTS Domestic Violence Awareness Month Training 18 Oct**
- Army Family Action Plan Conference 19-20 Oct**



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# **115th CSH Family Readiness Groups**

- Steering Committee Meeting** **13 Oct**
- 33rd/485th FRG Meeting** **20 Oct**
- HHD/B Co FRG Meeting** **27 Oct**
- A Co FRG Meeting** **28 Oct**



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## Installation Chaplain Update



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## **Catholic Events**

- **Family Night, Saturday, 29 Oct, 1800, MPC**
- **New Catholic Religious Education Coordinator (REC)**
  - **531-9150/397-3055**



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## **Contemporary Protestant Events**

- **Worship Service, Sundays, 1045, MPC.**
  - **Sunday School, 0930-1030, MPC (time changed as of 11 Sep)**
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC), Tuesdays, 0900-1130, MPC (childcare provided)**
- **Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 1130, MPC (meal provided)**
- **AWANA, Wednesdays, 1715, MPC (meal provided)**
- **New Protestant Religious Education Coordinator, (REC)**
  - **531-9150/424-0624**
- **Point of Contact, 337-531-4228**



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## **Gospel Protestant Events**

- **Gospel Worship Service, Sundays, 1400, MPC**
  - **Temporary location as of 2 Oct**
  - **Will relocate to Glory Chapel late Jan 2012**
- **Fellowship Meal (3rd Sunday of month) (16 Oct)**
- **Bible Study, Tuesdays, 1830**
- **Prayer Meetings, Wednesdays, 1130**
- **Praise and Worship team practice, Thursdays, 1830**
- **Point of Contact, 337-531-0785**



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## **Family Life Center**

**‘Peace & Harmony for the Blended Family’  
“Where Everybody Feels at Home”**

**VIDEO Teaching by Psychologist, DR. KEVIN LEMAN  
Facilitator: CH (LTC) Behnken, Family Life Chaplain**

- **When: 10, 17 Oct, 1830-2000**
- **Where: Main Post Chapel 7217 Radio Rd.**
- **Cost: Child Care Provided**

**Call 531-2669/531-2006 to register**



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## Chapel Events

- **Glory Fest, Saturday, 15 Oct, 1200-1600, MPC**
- **Virtual Spiritual Fitness Center**  
**<http://www.spiritfit.army.mil/>**
- **<http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/Garrison/chaplain/index.htm>**



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## **Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital Update**



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## **Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital**

### **TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy - Cost Savings**

- **Generic Medications**
  - **Effective 1 Oct - no cost for generic formulary drugs purchased through TRICARE Mail Order pharmacy**
  - **Generic drugs purchased at retail pharmacies – co-pay is \$5**
- **Name Brand**
  - **Name brand formulary drugs purchased from retail pharmacies have a co-pay of \$12 for a 30-day supply**



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## **Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital**

- **Name brand formulary drugs purchased through TRICARE mail order pharmacy have a \$9 copayments for a 90-day supply**
- **Non-formulary medications have a \$25 co-pay for both retail and home delivery.**
- **Columbus Day Closure**
  - **All outpatient clinics and lab will be closed 7-10 Oct for the Columbus Day holiday weekend.**
  - **Outpatient Pharmacy is open 0730 to 1600 on 7 Oct and 0830-1230 on 8 Oct**
  - **Pharmacy is closed 9-10 Oct**



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## **Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital**

### **OHI (Other Health Insurance) Month**

- Department of Defense requires annual signing of DD Form 2569-Third Party Collection Program for Family members. Valid for 1 year from date signed**
- Parents or legal guardians may sign forms for minor children. SSN required for all beneficiaries**
- OHI cards issued to all beneficiaries except Active Duty, even if only insurance is TRICARE. OHI office located on 2nd Floor, Rooms A-2/3. Open weekdays from 0800-1200 and 1300-1600**



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## **Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital**

**Retiree Appreciation Day**

**29 Oct**

**Medical services at BJACH, 2nd Floor Family  
Medicine Clinic area and 1st Floor EENT Clinic area**

### **Services available:**

- **Health and wellness screenings/counseling**
- **Blood pressure screenings/cholesterol testing**
- **Glucose testing and screening**
- **Cataract screening**
- **Radiology services**



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## **Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital**

### **Retiree Appreciation Day (cont)**

- **Ask-A-Doc**
- **Immunizations**
- **Pneumonia Vaccine**
- **Flu Vaccine (if available)**
- **Outpatient Pharmacy will be open 0830-1400**



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## Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update



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## **DENTAC INFOBYTE**

- **How many students traumatically lose teeth every year?**
  - **15 million injuries and 5 million lost teeth (2 million sports related)**
- **What is the lifetime cost of a lost tooth?**
  - **\$10,000 to \$20,000**
- **How can this tooth loss be prevented?**
  - **MOUTHGUARDS**



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## DENTAC INFOBYTE

### Mouthguard Types:

- **Stock - better than nothing**
- **Mouth-formed - better**
- **Custom Made - the Rolls Royce**



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## Directorate of Emergency Services Update



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# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Police/Security

- 4/10 Return
  - Adjustment Period
  - 33% Expected Traffic Increase
    - Increased congestion, Traffic Accidents, Travel Time
    - ACP In-bound Processing Times (peak) 0700-0900 / 1115-1300
  - **Plan Access, Egress and Travel Time Accordingly**
- DES CMD Policy 04 Access Control (overview)
- Vehicle Registration / Decal (Phase-Out)
  - DoD Affiliated Personnel
  - Contractors and FoFP
  - Mobilisa Identification Card Issued
  - Day/Extended Passes



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- Fiscal Responsibility
- DoD/IMCOM Deficit Reduction
- DES FY13 TDA Reduced Manpower
- Peak Hour Manning

Access Control Point	HOURS OF OPERATION	
	Current	1 October 2011
ACP 1 Main Gate	24/7	24/7
ACP 2 467 North	0500-2100	0500-2100 0700-1900 SAT/SUN
ACP 4 LA10 & Lookout	0500-1800	0500-1800 CLOSED SAT/SUN
ACP 5 467 South	0500-2100	0500-1900 0700-1900 SAT/SUN
ACP 6 Chaffee Road	0500-2100	0500-1900 0700-1900 SAT/SUN
ACP 7 Alligator lake	24/7	24/7



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# **Directorate of Emergency Services**

- **Community Emergency Actions:**
- **Giant Voice-Siren and Instructions**
  - **Active Shooter**
    - **Evacuate AWAY from threat**
    - **If Cannot Evacuate-Hide Out-turn off Cell Phone**
    - **Block Entry/Lock Doors**
  - **Shelter in Place**
    - **Go Indoors Immediately/Close All Doors/Windows**
    - **Turn off Ventilation Systems**
    - **Go to Inside Room**
    - **Turn on Radio/TV-Await Further Instructions**



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## Directorate of Emergency Services

- **Hunting Season:**

	<b>Dates:</b>
<b>Archery</b>	<b>17 Sep - 15 Jan</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>1 Oct - 29 Feb</b>
- **Deer (gun)**

<b>Primitive Weapon</b>	<b>8 - 14 Oct</b>
<b>Either Sex deer</b>	<b>29 - 30 Oct and 25 - 27 Nov</b>
<b>Bucks Only</b>	<b>31 Oct - 24 Nov and 10 Dec - 1 Jan</b>
- **Feral hogs may be taken by properly licensed hunters using shot appropriate for season in progress beginning with Archery.**
- **Additional Info:**
  - Phone: 337-531-5222/5715
  - Web Site: [http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/des\\_website/gameenf.html](http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/des_website/gameenf.html)



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## Command Safety Office Update



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# Safety

- **FALL SAFETY**
  - Chainsaws
  - Burning leaves
  - Holiday (Halloween)
- **Chain Saw Safety**
  - Always wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Always cut down not up
  - Keep your saw sharp and never remove any safety device
  - Avoid cutting on the tip
  - Seek an experienced tutor
  - Use wedges when felling trees

**<http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/pubs/ageng/safety/ae1025w.htm>**



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# Safety



- **LEAF BURNING**
  - Observe local burn bans
  - Be aware of smoke and near by roadways
  - Leaf burning can cause health hazards (Use PPE)
  - Reduce your volume by shredding first
  - Avoid using gasoline to start the leaves and light immediately (have a hose close by)
  - [http://www.ehow.com/how\\_2056992\\_safely-burn-autumn-leaves.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_2056992_safely-burn-autumn-leaves.html)
- **HOLIDAY (Halloween)**
  - Wear high visibility reflective costumes (good eye view)
  - Ensure parent accompany children
  - Use a light stick and or flash light
  - Only eat sealed treats
  - <http://www.halloween-safety.com/>



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## Exchange Update



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## **Exchange**

- **Kodak Photo Kiosk Installation** **5 Oct**
- **Ladies Fashion Trunk Show** **7-21 Oct**  
**(25-40% off MSRP on Select Branded Clothing)**
- **Beer Fest** **12 Oct**  
**Sponsored by Exchange Class VI/FMWRC at the WCC,**  
**1700-2000. Tickets (\$10) available at Mulligan's and WCC**
- **Annual Pet Show (Games/Family Fun)** **15 Oct**



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## **EXCHANGE**

- **Fort Polk Retiree Day** **29 Oct**
- **Case Lot Sale (Bulk Items)** **29-30 Oct**



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## Dream Machine Recycling

- The Exchange has installed Dream Machine's at the Express Stores:
  - Mini Mall, 24 HR Express, Express 2, and Express 3
- The machines are capable of recycling plastic bottles and aluminum cans
- Customers who recycle will receive reward points which may be redeemed at [www.greenopolis.com](http://www.greenopolis.com)
- PepsiCo through its Dream Machine program will be donating funds to the EBV, (Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities)





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## Fort Polk Commissary Update



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## **DeCA**

- **Shop the Commissary for all of your Halloween Candy, located in the Warehouse Extension**
- **Retiree Appreciation Day Caselot Sale**
  - **Saturday, 29 Oct: 0900-1900**
  - **Physically Challenged patrons may enter the commissary 30 minutes prior at 0830 hours**



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## **DeCA**

- **Columbus Day Holiday Weekend Hours:**
  - **Friday, 7 Oct: 0930-2000**
  - **Saturday, 8 Oct: 0900-2000**
  - **Sunday, 9 Oct: 1000-1800**
  - **Monday, 10 Oct: CLOSED**
  - **Tuesday, 11 Oct: 0930-2000**



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## Audience Open Session



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**Next CAC will be conducted at 0900 on  
Wednesday, 2 Nov 11  
at Warrior Community Center**